

Thursday, August 3, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHT

House passed Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11227-S11351

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1115-1120. Pages S11323-24

Measures Passed:

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Senate passed H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S11342-47

Warner (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2110, to amend section 7(i) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude net operating losses from the definition of "revenues". Pages S11345-47

Department of Defense Authorizations, 1996: Senate continued consideration of S. 1026, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S11227-S11321

Adopted:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 2091, to limit the total amount that may be obligated or expended for procurement of the SSN-21, SSN-22, and SSN-23 Seawolf class submarines. Pages S11297-98

(2) Dodd Amendment No. 2092 (to Amendment No. 2091), to propose an alternative limitation on the amount that may be obligated for procurement of the Seawolf class submarines. Pages S11297-98

(3) By 69 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 358), Cohen Amendment No. 2089, to express the sense of Congress on the missile defense of the United States. Pages S11282-83, S11304-07

(4) Warner (for Chafee) Amendment No. 2095, to improve the section establishing uniform national

discharge standards for the control of water pollution from vessels of the Armed Forces. Pages S11307-08

(5) Nunn (for Pryor/Feinstein) Amendment No. 2096, to make funds available for the Troops to Teachers program and the Troops to Cops program. Pages S11308-10

(6) Warner (for Dole) Amendment No. 2097, to ensure the preservation of the ammunition industrial base of the United States. Page S11310

(7) Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 2098, to modify the authority to transfer funds regarding foreign currency fluctuations so that the authority does not apply to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 1996. Pages S11310-11

(8) Nunn (for Akaka) Amendment No. 2099, to provide a substitute for section 543, relating to military intelligence personnel prevented by secrecy from being considered for decorations and award. Pages S11311-13

(9) Nunn (for Akaka) Amendment No. 2100, to require the Secretary of the Army to review the records relating to the award of the Distinguished-Service Cross to Asian-Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders for service in the Army during World War II to determine whether the award should be upgraded to the Medal of Honor. Page S11313

(10) Warner (for Coats) Amendment No. 2101, to revise section 723, relating to the applicability of CHAMPUS payment rules to health care provided by CHAMPUS providers to members of the uniformed services enrolled in a health care plan of a Uniformed Services Treatment Facility. Page S11314

(11) Warner (for Coats) Amendment No. 2102, to change an enrollment date from January 1, 1995 to October 1, 1995 relating to TRICARE Uniform Health Benefits by Uniformed Services Treatment Facilities. Page S11314

(12) Warner (for Nickles/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2103, to provide for a General Accounting Office analysis of a Department of Defense Depot Maintenance Policy Report. Pages S11314-15

(13) Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 2104, to make various amendments to the provisions relating to the Naval Petroleum Reserves.

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(14) Nunn (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2105, to extend the fiscal year 1993 project authorization for the JP-8 fuel facility at the Los Alamitos Reserve Center, California.

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(15) Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 2106, to make the authority under section 648 (Annuities for Certain Military Surviving Spouses) subject to the availability of appropriations.

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(16) Warner (for Kyl) Amendment No. 2107, to require a review and report on United States policy on the security of the national information infrastructure.

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(17) Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 2108, to provide for Iran and Iraq arms non-proliferation measures.

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(18) Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 2109, to provide funding for the activities of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for the remainder of 1995.

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Rejected:

(1) Dorgan Amendment No. 2087, to reduce the amount authorized to be appropriated under Title II for national missile defense. (By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 354), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Levin Amendment No. 2088, to strike language that: (1) makes it U.S. policy to deploy a multiple-site national missile defense, (2) expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should not try to change the ABM treaty until after a Congressional review, and (3) sets standards for assessing compliance with the ABM treaty. (By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 355), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) By 30 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 356), McCain Amendment No. 2090, to delete funding for procurement of a third Seawolf submarine, and to prohibit expenditures of fiscal year 1996 funds and prior fiscal year funds for procurement of such submarine.

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(4) By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 357), Bumpers Amendment No. 2094, to strike provisions concerning Defense Export Loan Guarantees.

Pages S11298–S11303

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto on Friday, August 4, 1995.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Exchange of Notes Relating to the Tax Convention with Kazakhstan (Treaty Doc. No. 104–15).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report entitled “Empowerment: A New Covenant With America’s Communities”; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–72).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John David Carlin, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Marca Bristo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Bonnie O’Day, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Kate Pew Wolters, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army.

Routine list in the Navy.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Petitions:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Notices of Hearings:

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Authority for Committees:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total–358)

Pages S11239, S11282, S11296, S11302–03, S11307

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:28 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, August 4, 1995. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s RECORD on page S11347.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jill L. Long, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Economic and Community Development, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Coats and Representatives Roberts and de la Garza, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, receiving testimony from Carl B. Loop, Jr., Florida Farm Bureau Federation, Jacksonville, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; R.J. Smith, Competitive Enterprise Institute, James M. Sweeney, Champion International Corporation, Michael J. Bean, Environmental Defense Fund, and Steven P. Quarles, on behalf of the Endangered Species Coordinating Council and the American Forest and Paper Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael White, Hecla Mining Company, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Sherl L. Chapman, Idaho Water Users Association, Inc., Boise; George E. Meyer, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison; Murray Lloyd, Black Bear Conservation Committee, Shreveport, Louisiana; Brian Loew, Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency, Riverside, California; Charles E. Gilliland, Texas A&M University, College Station; Randy Scott, San Bernardino County Planning Department, San Bernardino, California; Elliot Parks, San Diego Association of Governments, San Diego, California; and Lindell L. Marsh, Siemon, Larsen & Marsh, Irvine, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRAQ SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine the effects of United Nations sanctions imposed on the Iraq economy, after receiving testimony from Madeleine Albright, Permanent Representative to the United Nations; Omar A. Duwaik, Reema International Corp., Denver, Colorado; and Rend Rahim Francke, Iraq Foundation, and Phebe Marr and Patrick Clawson, both of the Institute for

National Strategic Studies/National Defense University, all of Washington, D.C.

IRAQ ATROCITIES AGAINST THE KURDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine the extent of Iraqi war crimes against the Iraqi Kurdish population, after receiving testimony from Kathryn Cameron Porter, Human Rights Alliance, Fairfax, Virginia; Alan O. Makovsky, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Roth, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York; Najmaldin O. Karim, Kurdish National Congress of North America, Silver Spring, Maryland; Douglas Layton, Servant Group International, Mount Juliet, Tennessee; and numerous other public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 627, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball; and

The nominations of Joseph H. McKinley Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, and Evan Jonathan Wallach, of Nevada, to be a Judge for the United States Court of International Trade.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Terence T. Evans, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Michael R. Murphy, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, James M. Moody, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, William K. Sessions III, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, Ortrie D. Smith, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, and Donald C. Pogue, of Connecticut, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Evans was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold, and Representative Thomas Barrett, Mr. Murphy was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, and Representative Orton, Mr. Moody was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor, and Representative Dickey, Mr. Sessions was introduced by Senators Leahy and Jeffords, and Mr. Smith was introduced by Senators Ashcroft and Bond and Representative Skelton.

MEDICARE HMO's

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the adequacy of Federal oversight of Medicare health maintenance organizations and how to assure quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries who enroll in HMO's, after receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, and Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Geraldine Dallek, Center for Health Care Rights, Los Angeles, California; Jesse Jampol, Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, New York, New York, on behalf of the Group Health Association of America; Helen Imbernino, National Committee for Quality Assurance, Wash-

ington, D.C.; and Suzanne C. Mercure, Southern California Edison, Rosemead.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Castleton, Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, former Special Assistant to the Counsel to the President; Carolyn C. Huber, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Personal Correspondence; Stephen R. Neuwirth, Associate Counsel to the President; and Clifford M. Sloan, Wiley, Rein & Fielding, Bethesda, Maryland, former Associate Counsel to the President.

Hearings will continue on Monday, August 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2177–2190, 2192; 1 private bill, H.R. 2191; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 92, and H. Res. 210 were introduced.

Pages H8360–61

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1350, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revitalize the United States-flag merchant marine, amended (H. Doc. 104–229).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Waldholtz to act as Speaker pro tempore for today:

Page H8311

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, and Small Business.

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Labor–HHS–Education Appropriations: By a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 626, the House passed H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

Pages H8315–59, H8363–H8421

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing amendments that sought to strike language relating to striker replacements; strike language that prohibits OSHA from promulgating or issuing any guidelines regarding ergonomic protection or reporting related occupational injuries and illnesses; and strike language relating to the National Labor Relations Board salaries and expenses (rejected by a ye-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 625).

Pages H8419–20

Agreed To:

The Moran amendment that provides that \$7.5 million of the funds made available to the Office of the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) be made available for the Office of Alternative Medicine;

Pages H8329–30

The Goodling amendment that increases by \$4.9 million in funding for vocational and adult education, earmark that amount for the National Institute for Literacy and offset that by reducing the funding for the Department's education, research, statistics, and improvement account;

Pages H8344–45

The Hastert amendment that changes language concerning the criteria institutions of higher education must follow in demonstrating a history and continuing practice of program expansion for members of the underrepresented sex with respect to

gender equity in order to use funds available from the Department's Office of Civil Rights;

Pages H8345-48

The Cunningham amendment that strikes language computing basic support payments and construction payments for impact aid programs;

Pages H8357-58

The Gordon amendment that prohibits use of funds for Pell Grants to students at a institution of higher education ineligible to participate in a loan program as a result of a high default rate determination;

Pages H8405-07

The Lazio of New York that increases by \$13.793 million funding for the National Senior Volunteer Corps;

Pages H8407-08

The Emerson amendment that prohibit use of funds for the Electronic Benefits Transfer Task Force;

Pages H8410-11

The Johnson of Texas amendment that increase funding for School Improvement Programs and Vocational and Adult Education by \$50 million and \$100 million respectively;

Pages H8413-14

The Kleczka amendment that prohibits use of funds used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to implement a change in the consumer price index except when the House of Representatives and the Senate have authorized a change based upon a comprehensive revision of the market; and

Pages H8414-15

The Ewing amendment that prohibits use of funds to conduct audits of banks participating in the student loan program that have loaned \$5 million or less in student loans.

Pages H8415-17

Rejected:

The Hoekstra amendment that eliminates funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in fiscal year 1998 (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 218);

Pages H8364-67, H8370-71

The Kolbe amendment that sought to strike language that allows States sole discretion in deciding on abortion funding (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 619);

Pages H8371-78, H8386-87

The Ganske amendment that sought to delete language that prohibits Federal financial assistance to support to graduate medical education programs that accreditation programs that require abortion training to be accredited (rejected by a recorded vote 190 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 620);

Pages H8378-82, H8387

The Blute amendment that sought to provide \$1.2 billion in funding to the LIHEA program and offset that increase by reducing by 2 percent discretionary spending in each account on a pro rata basis (rejected by a recorded vote of 53 ayes to 367 noes, with 3 voting "present" Roll No. 621);

Pages H8382-85, H8387-88

The Skaggs amendment that sought to delete language in the bill that prohibits the use of Federal funds for political advocacy (rejected by a recorded vote 187 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 622);

Pages H8388-97

The Solomon amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds by any institution of higher education if compulsory student fees at that institution are used to support any group or organization for public policy influence or political campaigns (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 623); and

Pages H8398-H8405

The Sanders amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds by the NIH to convey exclusive license or patent rights for a drug; release on an exclusive basis drug testing information derived from NIH animal tests or human clinical trials; or enter into a cooperative research and development agreement under the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 and provide that these restrictions could be waived when it is determined that a reasonable pricing clause is not in the public interest (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 284 noes, Roll No. 624).

Pages H8408-10, H8418

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Lowey amendment that sought to increase by \$4 million funding for student financial assistance; and

Pages H8349-54

The Saxton amendment that sought to reduce by \$10 million funds made available for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention disease control, research and training general fund; reduce by \$25.691 million funds made available for the Administration for Children and Families refugee and entrant assistance; and increase by \$25.691 million funds made available for Impact Aid.

Pages H8397-98

Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Kolbe amendment that sought to strike language that allows States sole discretion in deciding on abortion funding and insert language that states that the Federal medical assistance percentage applicable with respect to medical assistance consisting of abortions furnished where pregnancy is the result of rape or incest; and

Page H8371

The Menendez amendment that sought to prohibit the payment of salaries to government officials who accept for personal benefit tax exempt funds from any tax-exempt organization.

Pages H8411-13

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, indentation, and to make any other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 5. Page H8421

Legislative Program: It was made in order that when the House convene on Friday, August 4 that further consideration of H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995 in the Committee of the Whole, pursuant to H. Res. 207, shall be governed by the following order: (1) immediately after the Pledge of Allegiance, the House shall resolve into the Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of H.R. 1555 pursuant to House Resolution 207 without intervening motion; (2) consideration in the Committee of the Whole shall proceed without intervening motion except the amendments printed in the House Report 104-223, except one motion to rise, if offered by Representative Bliley; (3) that any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole shall be deemed as having been adopted in the House; and (4) that Representative Conyers shall have permission to modify amendment numbered 22.

Page H8421

Presidential Message—National Urban Policy: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Administration's National Urban Policy Report—referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Pages H8421-22

District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 92, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses. Page H8422

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit Friday, August 5 during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Banking and Financial Services, Budget, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, National Security, Rules, Science, Small Business, Standards of Official Conduct, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs and Ways and Means. Page H8422

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H8311.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8361-62.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8370-71, H8386-87, H8387, H8387-88, H8396-97, H8404-05, H8418, H8419-20, and H8420-21. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned on Friday, August 4, at 1:25 a.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S REVISED BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Administration's Revised Budget. Testimony was heard from June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO; and Alice M. Rivlin, Director, OMB.

FUTURE OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on the Future of the Medicare Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LOCAL EMPOWERMENT AND FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2086, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatfield; Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; Charles Griffiths, Director, Intergovernmental Liaison, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Met and approved pending Committee business.

ANDERSON V. ROSE

Committee on House Oversight: Task Force on Contested Election assigned to the Seventh Congressional District of North Carolina approved Representative Rose's motion to dismiss the *Anderson v. Rose* case.

The Task Force also approved a motion to refer the report of the Task Force on this case to the Department of Justice for further investigation.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN'S) PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 63, relating to the Republic of China (Taiwan's) participation in the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Representative Solomon; Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FRIENDLY FIRE SHOOTDOWN OF ARMY HELICOPTER OVER NORTHERN IRAQ

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the friendly fire shoot down of Army helicopters over Northern Iraq in April 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. Jeffrey S. Pilkington, USAF, Vice Commander, Air Intelligence Command; Capt. Michael Nye, USA, Helicopter Pilot; Maj. Gen. James G. Andrus, USAF, Commander, Third Air Force, U.S. Air Force Europe; RAdm. James A. Lair, USN, Director for Operations (J-3), U.S. European Command; Maj. Gen. Jared L. Bates, USA, Vice Director for Operations (J-3), the Joint Staff; and Maj. Gen. Nolan Sklute, USAF, The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY FOR SAFETY AND SURVIVABILITY

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on technology for safety and survivability. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Anita K. Jones, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Jim Hicks, Director, Information Systems Technology, U.S. Army Safety Center; Richard F. Healing, Director, Safety and Survivability, Office of the Secretary of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. Richard R. Paul, USAF, Director, Science and Technology, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force Materiel Command.

ARCTIC COASTAL PLAIN

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing regarding leasing of the 1002 study area of the Arctic Coastal Plain to oil exploration and development. Testimony was heard from Senator Stevens; John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; John Shively, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full committee action the following bills: H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources Systems; and H.R.

2160, Cooperative Fisheries Management Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2107, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to improve the quality of visitor services provided by Federal land management agencies through an incentive-based recreation fee program; and H.R. 2025, Park Renewal Fund Act. Testimony was heard from Gray F. Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Roger Kennedy, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses;

VIEQUES LANDS TRANSFER ACT; AMERICAN SAMOA WHITE-COLLAR CRIME ASSESSMENT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 2159, Vieques Lands Transfer Act of 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the American Samoa White-Collar Crime Assessment. Testimony was heard from Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Allen P. Stayman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and the following officials of American Samoa: A. P. Lutali, Governor; Malaetasi Togafau, Attorney General; Wendell Harwell, Territorial Auditor; and Savali Talavou Ale, Speaker of the House.

IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL ACQUISITION STREAMLINING ACT

Committee on Small Business: Concluded hearings regarding the implementation of PL 103-355, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, with emphasis on H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Ronald W. Berger, Associate General Counsel, GAO; Steven Kelman, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy; OMB; Jere W. Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

**EXAMINE MALFUNCTIONS IN THE
DISABILITY PROGRAM**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings to examine malfunctions in the disability program. Testimony was heard from Jane Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
AUGUST 4, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, joint hearing on the SEC's June 19, 1995 report entitled "The Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on H.R. 1855, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to restrict the authority of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia over certain pending cases involving child custody and visitation rights, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Future of the Department of Commerce, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to mark up H.R. 699, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for a royalty payment for heavy crude oil produced from the public lands which is based on the degree of API gravity, 10 a.m., 1324 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1713, Livestock Grazing Act; and H.R. 1280, Technical Assistance Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up H.R. 2150, Small Business Credit Efficiency Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Friday, August 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8 a.m., Friday, August 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1026, Department of Defense Authorizations.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995.



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